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SUBJ: SHOOTING INCIDENT INVOLVING CUBAN AMERICANS WHICH
RESULTED IN DEATH OF PEDRO FEO

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1. OWNER OF "SOUTH WIND", ESTABEN GARCIA OF MIAMI, FLORIDA, HAS IDENTIFIED ALL CUBAN-AMERICANS NAMED IN REFTEL AS RESIDENT ALIENS, NOT US CITIZENS. ALL ARE FROM THE MIAMI AREA. ONLY ALIEN REGISTRATION DATA AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY PERTAINS TO JOSE VASQUEZ, A 12 424 213, BORN MARCH 6, 1917.

2. BAHAMIAN CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT CHARGED FELIX CARDENAS WITH MURDER OF PEDRO FEO. CARDENAS IS REMANDED TO FOX HILL PRISON, NASSAU PENDING PRELIMINARY HEARING SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 11.

3. CID REPORTS CARDENAS AND HIS CREW, INCLUDING FEO, HAD A SEVERE ARGUMENT AT SEA BEFORE THE "SOUTH WIND" ARRIVED AT AUTEC SITE FOUR FOR SAFE HARBOR DURING STORM. WHILE IN HARBOR, FEO WENT TO VISIT HIS FRIEND JOSE VASQUEZ ABOARD THE "BIG CHAMP". CARDENAS CLAIMS HE FOLLOWED FEO TO THE "BIG CHAMP" HOPING DISCUSSIONS WITH FEO WOULD HELP RESOLVE DISPUTE. CARDENAS CLAIMS FEO PULLED A KNIFE DURING THEIR DIS-
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CUSSIONS WHEREUPON CARDENAS SHOT FEO DEAD AND WOUNDED

VASQUEZ IN THE CHEEK. CID CONTINUING INVESTIGATION.

4. AS VASQUEZ WAS NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED, EMBASSY ASSISTED HIM TO FLY HOME TO MIAMI OCTOBER 20 AFTER HE GAVE STATEMENT TO BAHAMIAN POLICE RE THE INCIDENT.

5. ESTABEN GARCIA NOTIFIED NEXT-OF-KIN OF PEDRO FEO'S DEATH AND CONTACTED FUNERAL HOME IN MIAMI TO ARRANGE SHIPPING REMAINS TO USA. MIAMI FUNERAL HOME COORDINATING SHIPMENT WITH BETHEL BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME NASSAU.

6. ESTABEN GARCIA SENT HIS BROTHER AND A REPLACEMENT CAPTAIN TO ANDROS ISLAND TO TAKE OVER THE "SOUTH WIND". POLICE HAVE RELEASED ALL BOATS INVOLVED IN INCIDENT.
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